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### Further Atlantic Items.

A small steamer, painted black, with a white stripe, supposed to be a filibustering craft, has been lying at anchor off Atlantic City since the 30th of November. A man who came ashore, said she was from New York for Havana, and had been purchased by the Spanish Government, and had put in in consequence of the winds. From the fact that she is still remaining in the inlet, and from the number of men remaining on board, it is suspected that she is a filibuster vessel. The steamship Gen. Serrano cleared at New York with twenty-six men, and is doubtless the vessel described.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times, says that it is understood that Secretary Thompson will recommend to Congress the establishment of martial law over Utah, as the only means of crushing out the terrible murders and assassinations constantly occurring in that Territory.

The Times' Paris correspondent writes under date Nov. 17th:—"Mr. Seward arrived here five days ago from his trip to Jerusalem and the Holy Land, and is in good health and spirits. He indignantly denies ever having heard of the projected insurrection at Harper's Ferry."

A man answering Cook's description of Richard Reaffe, was recently arrested at Poolsville, Maryland, but while a commitment was being written out, managed to escape. He was re-arrested at Alexandria, Dec. 1st, and held for a further examination.

THE FEELING IN THE NORTH CONCERNING JOHN BROWN.—In Albany, N. Y., December 2d, between twelve and one o'clock, one hundred guns were fired, commemorative of the execution of John Brown.

The City Hall in Syracuse, New York, was densely packed with citizens, Dec. 2d, who listened for over three hours to stirring and eloquent speeches expressing sympathy for John Brown and his family. Strong resolutions were adopted, and a Committee on Funds appointed. A large amount of money was contributed to Brown's family. The City Hall bell was tolled sixty-three times—the strokes corresponding with Brown's age. The sympathy for Brown and his family is very strong here.

A meeting assembled at National Hall, Philadelphia, where there was an overflowing attendance to offer prayers for John Brown. Rev. Mr. Furness read a number of letters from Brown. Addresses were delivered by Lucretia Mott, Mary Green and others.

The bells in Plymouth and New Bedford, Mass., were tolled in memory of John Brown, also in Boston, Manchester, Providence, and many other places.

THE CITADEL OF QUEBEC.—It is said that when the massive walls of the citadel at Quebec were in process of erection so great was the draft on the treasury of France that the Queen asked if they were building it of gold! This frowning fortress stands 400 feet above the river, and has been appropriately called the "Gibraltar of America." It includes about 40 acres on the summit of Cape Diamond. This mount is composed chiefly of dark slate rock, veins of quartz crystals, sparkling like diamonds; hence the name. In its deep vaults are deposited fifty seven thousand lbs of powder. Four Martello towers, forty feet in height, stand upon the plains about half a mile in advance of the other fortifications. This old walled city has a dark, dingy and forbidding appearance, and one feels on entering its low and massive gates, as if he were going into prison.

ARMS FOR THE LIBERALISTS.—Rumor has it, that several thousand muskets will be shipped from San Francisco for South America in a few days, the same being intended for the use of the Liberal party in that country.

CONSTRUCTIVE CRIMES.—The Mayor of Brest, (France), has just issued some Police regulations, amongst which are the following: "Any man found stretched out in the public streets in a state incapable of taking care of himself by reason of drunkenness, shall be considered as causing an obstruction to the circulation. Any tavern keeper who may have supplied the liquor with which any individual may have made himself drunk to the extent aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to have been drunk himself, and shall be punished accordingly." This is what a lawyer would call obstructing the streets and getting drunk by "implication." The question might arise, however, whether the barkeeper would not be guilty of constructive obstruction as well as constructive intoxication. The principle is capable of an extended application, as, under it, a liquor vendor might fairly be presumed to have committed every absurdity of which his inebriated customers might be guilty. What a glorious opportunity it affords even now for sots, when refused more credit, to avenge themselves on a crusty landlord. They have only to step out and wallow in the mire to bring the Police upon their enemy.

SINGULAR INCIDENT.—Conductor Fuller informs us that he met with a most extraordinary case upon his train the other day. He found a young lady, seated with some other passengers, in one of his own cars, and as he went through to collect his tickets she appeared to be transfixed to her seat. He spoke to her, asked for her ticket. No answer. He pushed her gently upon the shoulder. No notice taken of it. He spoke louder, but it appeared to be of no use. Her whole system appeared to be under a mesmeric influence or something of that sort. Arriving at North Haven, he had her placed in the care of Mr. Brown, the agent, who took her to his house, and kept her three days, but she had not yet come out of this most singular trance or fit.

It being ascertained that she was a daughter of Anson A. Buck, she was brought back to New Haven by Mr. Fuller, and placed in charge of her parents. This young lady is said to be subject to these singular fits, and her case is one which is worthy of investigation by our medical faculty.—New Haven News.

A PLAN FROM ENGLAND FOR THE PACIFIC COAST TRAFFIC.—The Bulletin's New York correspondent says, we have a statement from England to the effect that John O. Lever, the owner of the Galway line of steamers, is seriously entertaining a plan for monopolizing all the trade, together with the mail carriage, of the Pacific coast, including California, together with Australia, Japan, China, and I do not know how many other countries. He proposes to establish a line of steamers from England to Aspinwall, with a branch from this city, and other branches from Panama to San Francisco, British Columbia, Australia, Japan, China, etc. One of the features of this plan is to run the Great Eastern and a consort of the same dimensions from Milford Haven to Aspinwall, via New York. This plan, we are told, is actually under the serious consideration of several eminent British capitalists.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—The S. F. Times says that Mr. Bloomfield, son of the Bishop of London, and Mr. Barton, son of the Earl of Petersham, arrived in that city on the John L. Stephens. After spending a short time in California they will proceed to British Columbia, which country they intend to explore in search of information and adventure.

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and Gentlemen for instruction with his own children  
in the ordinary branches of a thorough English education. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on  
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Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church.  
The morals of the pupils entrusted to him, will be  
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made to instil sectarian views, the important subject  
of religion will by no means be ignored.  
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Victoria, V. I., Jan. 2, 1860.

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Ladies' Gold Watches, with  
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A great variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold  
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Thankful to the public for the liberal patronage  
bestowed upon him during his comparatively long  
residence here, (he being the OLDEST ESTABLISHED  
JEWELER in the Colony,) the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors  
which his magnificent stock and unprecedented low  
prices will justify on the part of his old customers  
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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN-  
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100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;  
300 lbs Bacon (choice);  
25 firkins Butter;  
25 sacks Java Coffee;  
25 sacks Rio Coffee;  
10 chests superior Black Tea;  
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;  
Lobsters; Oysters;  
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;  
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.

In store and for sale at low rates by  
LESTER & GIBBS,  
Yates street, near Waddington.  
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family  
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Lard; Candles; Butter;  
English Bacon and Hams;  
Fine Family Tea;  
1,000 bushel Potatoes, of Vancouver Island produce.  
Colonial Produce Store,  
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dec22 T. PHELAN.

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an alteration in their business, will sell at cost  
until the 1st of February, the balance of their stock of  
Furniture, Looking Glasses, Bedding, &c. &c. We  
would respectfully beg those who are indebted to the  
firm to settle their accounts at once; and those to  
whom the firm are indebted will please send in their  
accounts for settlement.  
dec24tf C. J. MIDWELL & CO.

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oct26 tf

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TO LET, IN THE TOWN OF VICTORIA, FOR  
a term of years, about 5 Acres of Land, of the  
best quality, in one Lot, or subdivided as may be  
most suitable for Garden purposes.  
The soil is very rich, and well adapted for Market  
Gardens. Apply to  
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Real Estate Agent,  
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dec17-1m

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.  
LOST ON SATURDAY LAST, (DECEMBER 24),  
a small Newfoundland PUP-DOG, is marked  
black round the left eye, and also on the right side of  
the head, and one black mark on the back.  
Apply to  
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FOR SALE, AN EXPRESS WAGON. Ap-  
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The Celebrated Frangipanni  
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50 bbl pilot bread (San Francisco baked);  
50 boxes candles  
300 mats rice;  
100 boxes soap;  
4 cases Bath bricks;  
20 kegs peaches;  
20 cases sage;  
12 bbls currants;  
13 bbls hams;  
13 cases mince meats;  
40 cases peppercorns;  
10 cases mutton;

TO ARRIVE—PER LEONESA:  
55 boxes candles;  
20 cases lobsters;  
16 kegs prunes;  
10 bbls hams;  
20 chests tea, No 1.

FOR SALE—IN STORE:  
300 bags beans;  
15 bbls vinegar, etc.

A. MARTIN, Mission Street,  
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dec24-1m

HARDWARE.

Builders', Agricultural  
—AND—  
GENERAL HARDWARE.

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JOHNSON STREET.  
n13 tf

FOR LEASE.  
THAT COMMODIOUS STORE presently occupied  
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THE SYSTEM of instruction comprises: Or-  
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losophy, the Elements of Astronomy, Composi-  
tion; (these branches can be taught both in French  
and English.) Plain and ornamental Writing,  
Arithmetic, Plain and Fancy Needlework, in all  
its varieties.

The discipline of the School is mild, but firm  
and regular, and strict attention to its regulations  
required at all times. Should a pupil be with-  
drawn before the expiration of the quarter, no de-  
duction shall be made for the remaining time, or  
for a partial absence from school.

The emulation of the pupils will be excited by  
every gentle means and their success rewarded  
by an annual distribution of Premiums previous  
to the vacation, which will commence July 15th.  
The scholastic year will open on the 8th of Sep-  
tember. The pupils to find their own books, &c.  
Destitute orphans will be received GRATIS as  
day scholars, and parents actually not able to pay  
are requested to call at the establishment.

TERMS.  
Tuition, Board and Washing, ..... \$20 00 per Month.  
Select School Scholars, ..... 4 00 "  
Day School Scholars, ..... 2 00 "  
Music, ..... 8 00 "

Private lessons in plain or fancy work will be  
given at the Convent on Thursdays and Satur-  
days, at moderate prices.  
The School will open next Monday.  
Dec. 17th—1m BISHOP DEMERS.

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JUST OPENED.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,  
Corner of Yates and Government Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to announce to  
the public of Victoria, and V. I. that he has  
opened the magnificent Dry Goods Store on the cor-  
ner of Yates and Government streets, where he is  
prepared to offer a complete assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,  
Comprising Linens, Silks, Delaines, Prints, Poplins,  
Merinos, Flannels, Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries  
of every description, and Trimmings.

—ALSO—  
An assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets,  
Druggery and Mattings. All of which will be sold at  
the lowest market prices.

New goods received by every conveyance.  
The public are solicited to call and examine my  
stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. HOFFMAN,  
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dec1-tf

GARDEN SEEDS,  
FLOWER SEEDS,  
—AND—  
FIELD SEEDS.

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RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT  
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Garden Seeds from the most celebrated Gardens of  
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true to their kind.  
The largest stock and greatest variety ever im-  
ported into these Colonies.

CURTIS & MOORE,  
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LESTER & GIBBS,  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX STEAMERS  
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A fine lot of very Choice Groceries, selected ex-  
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They have on hand and are constantly receiving  
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They have also on hand Flour, Bacon, Hams, a  
good selection of English and American Sauces,  
Jams, Spices, Pickles, &c. &c.  
All of which they will sell in large or small  
quantities to suit purchasers and at the lowest  
market prices.

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Yates street, 2 doors above  
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n28-1m

FURNITURE.

BY RECENT ARRIVALS, the undersigned have  
lately received a considerable lot of assorted  
furniture, to which additions will be made from time  
to time. We now offer Mahogany French Bedsteads,  
Centre Tables (assorted styles), Chairs, Rocking-chairs,  
6 leg Dining-tables (walnut and cherry), ½ marble  
and scroll dress Bureaus, Sofas, assorted styles,  
a few sitting office Desks, Cheffoniers in mahogany  
and walnut, oak and wood stained office, Grecian  
cane seated, and children's Chair, a few spring seat  
Lounges with leather and damask covers, Mirrors  
with gilt and mahogany frames, for parlors and  
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Bedsteads, all sizes

—ALSO—  
Bedding—Hair, Pulu, Moss, and Straw Mattresses,  
in the manufacture of which we use none but the  
best material, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,  
North-west corner of Yates and Douglass's, Victoria.  
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El Vulcanico, " Londres;  
Espartero Telemaco, " fina;  
Valor de la Rama, " Britannica;  
La Victoria, " " "  
Uriarte, " Londres;  
Triunvirato, " "

For sale by the case, or in lots to suit, by  
G. VIGNOLO,  
Johnson street, opposite Wharf.  
n14-1m



## The Late Election.

The public are already apprised of the result of the struggle for the representation of the Victoria town constituency. The combined influence of the existing government and the H. B. Co. has triumphed for the present. But the triumph has elements in it which make it scarcely less disastrous to those who have won it, than defeat would have been. Indeed, we do not know but ere long, the victors who sport their ill-gotten laurels will be sorry they did not experience a respectable defeat.

The figures as reported by the Sheriff give Mr. Cary the head of the poll, without question. The real struggle was between Messrs. Franklin and DeCosmos. Aided by split votes kindly contributed by Mr. Cary to "the independent candidate," and by some eighteen votes improperly cast by colored foreigners, with some ten other illegal votes, Mr. Franklin managed to obtain the Sheriff's declaration of election.

No sooner was the result announced, than the town was overspread with gloom, and to the gloom succeeded intense excitement.

Reflecting men saw in the issue as reported, the prolongation of a system of things, which has already injured the country beyond expression, while the unreflecting allowed themselves to be betrayed into many hasty and intemperate utterances as to the means and agents by which the result was obtained. We believe the disappointment felt was general if not universal—to some, pleasing disappointment, and to more sad. It was no doubt generally expected that Messrs. Cary and DeCosmos would be declared returned, and such would have been the case had none but legal votes been cast. As it is, the balance of power has really been held and exercised by parties who have by interested advisers been induced to claim a right to which they are neither entitled by the law of England or the law of nations. The colored people who have, as matters now stand, controlled the election, are not the only parties to blame. Coming hither from a country where no political rights are conceded to them, it is quite natural that they should eagerly accept every privilege offered them. The chief blame of this procedure no doubt belongs to the Attorney General. Doubtful of his own election early in the campaign, he encouraged these parties to believe that by simply taking the oath of allegiance they could acquire the status of British subjects. The Sheriff, influenced by the opinion of the Crown law officer, of course refrained from objecting to these votes. The Revisor, swayed by the Attorney General's opinion, would not reject the votes in question. The Governor's position in reference to the matter was well known, and the fate of any appeal from the Revisor to the Chief Justice might easily be guessed. It was expecting too high a style of virtue from men, some of whom are escaped slaves, to suppose that with such an array of high authorities on their side, they would voluntarily abstain from exercising the franchise.

We wish our position in regard to this case to be clearly understood. We are heartily willing that colored British-born citizens should freely enjoy all the rights of Englishmen. We would not abridge them in the least. We are also opposed to excluding colored foreigners from our soil. But it is in the nature of things unjust, and on many accounts open to grave objection, that they should be allowed to vault upon the proud eminence of British citizenship, simply by taking the oath of allegiance a day or so before registration, after a residence of four months in this Colony. There is rank absurdity as well as gross injustice in the idea of a colored man coming here fresh from slavery and gaining the franchise in four months, when an intelligent American, Frenchman, or German must linger for years in alienage,—or a native-born Englishman who has contracted allegiance to a foreign power be entirely prohibited from voting except he had taken an oath of allegiance back three months before registration.

We are quite aware of the ingenious plea set up in reference to the Dred Scott decision, which denies American citizenship to the colored man. But this decision does not make him less a foreigner. A paper started in the United States some years ago in defence of the rights of the African race, by a gifted colored man, was styled "The Disfranchised American." This exactly describes their condition. Though disfranchised, they are still Americans, and it is impossible to transform Americans by so

summary a process as that sought to be patented by Cary, Franklin & Co.

We are confident this thing will not stand the scrutiny of the Home Government. The Administration who have advised or winked at it, must at least have their misgivings about it. But they count on the tame submission of the people to the measures by which they seek to prop up their falling throne. We can assure them that they will find themselves mistaken. This election will be contested over every inch of ground that British law supplies. At any trouble or cost, it shall be ascertained whether procedure of this kind is to have Imperial sanction: whether in a young Colony the Elections shall be corrupted.

It will doubtless be urged that had these votes been given for us, or divided, we should have kept silence. But we broke silence long before the fight waxed warm. And our opinion as to the invalidity of these votes has never been made a secret. Had the votes been divided so as not to affect the result, the matter would have been less objectionable. But now when the fact is proclaimed, and made the theme of open boasting, that a small clique of foreigners has controlled the election, and holds the political destinies of the country in its keeping, we are constrained to protest more loudly than otherwise we should have done. And our protest does not originate in ill-feeling, or a wish to oppress the colored race, though all this and more is attributed to us. The best friends of the colored people cannot but see that what has taken place is calculated to do them injury, by provoking a war of races, strengthening prejudice wherever it exists, and rousing it where it has had no existence hitherto.

Besides, the prospect held out to the country by the result of this election as it now stands, is anything but flattering. Those who exult in holding the balance of power, and tell us that at next election there will be two hundred of their class where now there is one, have chained themselves to the chariot of irresponsible government; and declared themselves ready to drag it wherever those who would ride over the liberties of the people wish to go. Their triumph over 91 votes far more British than their own, is declared to be a victory over Americanism! They ought to know that every legal vote is as much a British vote as that of Mr. Cary himself. In the ranks of those over whom they exult in so unseemly a manner, there are as true English hearts as ever warmed toward Queen and country. The administration now in power may be disapproved and opposed, just as in England a Derbyite may decry a Palmerstonian government, without the least suspicion of disloyalty to the Queen. To be beaten in a fair fight on clearly-understood and conflicting principles, is a trivial thing compared with the rising up of a closely-banded, secretly-organized class in the community,—pledged to go *en masse* in one direction,—and that direction the support of grinding monopolies and irresponsible dictators.

**VICTORIA TOWN ELECTION.**—On Saturday last the election for Victoria Town came off. The candidates put forward by the Hudson Bay Company were Messrs. G. H. Cary and S. Franklin. The Reform candidate was Mr. A. De Cosmos. Everything passed off quietly. The result showed, according to the Sheriff's declaration, on the poll books:

Cary,	137
Franklin,	106
De Cosmos,	91

Nearly all the votes cast for Mr. De Cosmos were plumpers: never, perhaps, in the history of elections were there so many plumpers cast in proportion to the whole number. Mr. De Cosmos is legally elected beyond a doubt. Deducting the 18 colored foreign votes, there would be a majority of three for De Cosmos; but besides this, there are some ten illegal votes known, which would make a majority of 13 over Franklin. The matter will be investigated, as regards Mr. Franklin's right to a seat.

**A USEFUL BOOK.**—Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, Stationers' Hall, have presented us with a copy of "Bancroft's Lawyer and Form-Book,"—designed for the use of business and professional men, town and country officers, miners and mechanics. It is a useful book, especially in new countries, as with its assistance, every man may be his own lawyer. Messrs. H. & C. have the work for sale at their store.

Mr. Copland left Victoria at midnight on Saturday, for Salt Spring and Chemainos, and the Government party left for the same place on Friday at midnight. An eye has been on the movements.

**THE RULING POWERS.**—Canoll's book-keeper was severely beaten on Saturday evening by some fifteen or twenty colored men at the Mousquetaire Saloon, corner of Government and Johnson street.

## Cary-Franklin Jollification.

**EDITOR COLONIST:**—On Saturday night, last, the Colored-Cary-Franklin-supporters had a grand jollification meeting, at the Pistol gallery, on Johnson street, to give vent to their excess of loyalty and patriotism; and I assure you that it was a *spicy* affair. A vocal and flutal rendition of Auld Land Syne constituted the opening prelude; after which a sort of piebald harrangue commenced, but various cries of Franklin! Franklin! soon brought the assemblage to order, when Mr. Franklin with dilated countenance, as if sniffing the Legislative air, mounted the rostrum and gave a kind of Camera Obscura view of his intentions for the future. He said, "Gentlemen, I thank you sincerely for this cordial demonstration of your esteem. Gentlemen, when I came to this country, it was not my intention to enter into politics, but after a short sojourn here, my friends, the colored people discovered my latent powers, as it were, and found that I contained all the inherent qualities necessary to a good legislator, also that I was eminently fitted to nurture the interests of this young Colony. (Sensation.) My friend Mr. King, like a true Englishman, voluntarily offered me his support. I assure you that I never solicited it." At this juncture, a sympathetic individual moved three cheers for Mr. King. The mover being weak, carried the solo only to the hip! Mr. Franklin wished to finish here, but a loud No! Go on! induced the speaker, after applying a white handkerchief to his olfactory nerve, to resume his eloquent discourse thus:—"Gents, as I stated above, my colored friends placed me in the battle's van, and through them alone, I am enabled to repeat the words of another great man, *veni, vidi, vici*." Here the speaker became exhausted (mentally) amid a perfect Babel of "true Englishman—Philanthropist—perfect Solomon—a Wilberforce" and a sweet discord of "Fine old English gentleman" on the flute. Did Cary and Franklin have any "essence of Old Virginny" rubbed on their coat tails as a decoy? Mr. Francis (colored) then arose amid a perfect shower of dust and effluvia and recounted the Julius Cæsar deeds achieved by the Anglo-African race &c. The speaker said, "my father fought at Trafalgar, and received medals. I have them in my possession now. Gentlemen, I was determined to bring the colored influence to bear against American prejudice. We have done it, and we have achieved a victory. (Sensation.) Gentlemen, I have been oppressed in the United States. I came to Victoria, and I found an Asylum. We came here knowing the Governor was favorable to us, and that he was down on Englishmen who have been in California. Queen Victoria knows our worth, also that we are down on Yankees, and that we will fight them to the death. Put rifles in our hands, and we will fight the San Juan battles. There never has been a colored man in the ballot box—cries of Jury box you mean—yes, Jury box I mean. They have never asked myself or partner to act as a juror. Englishmen have not used us right in Victoria. I am down on them &c. &c. Mr. Franklin and a colored man said a few more words after which some white man arose to vindicate Mr. Macfie.

He said:—"Gentlemen, I am acquainted with Mr. Macfie, and I can assure you he has been grossly slandered. I have your welfare at heart. I was knocked down to night in protecting a colored man. Mr. Clark said to Mr. Macfie, do you think I am going to stop here, to associate with colored men? I will take my oath that Mr. Clark said these words. Mr. Macfie will admit colored men into his Church; cries of he won't! Speaker—he will! Crowd—he won't! Speaker said he was connected with the most respectable church in England. He had heard Mr. Macfie say that all men were equal in the sight of the Lord, and that he wished colored people to come to church. The crowd would not believe a word of it, they said. He wished to discuss the matter on some future occasion. A motion was put—That no colored man shall allow his family to go to Mr. Macfie's church, to be put (as they express it) in the "niggers' corner." What a pity that colored men should go to the same place as those of Mr. Macfie's complexion, to see the weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The above is a verbatim copy of language used at the meeting.

**SCISSORS.**

Miss Caroline Chapman dances more artistically and gracefully than many who are called by the multitude *stars*. She dresses with a becoming modesty that speaks volumes for her parents and herself, and she is justly entitled to the applause which greets her at every appearance. On Wednesday evening she has a benefit.

**SHIPMENT OF GOLD.**—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped per str Pacific, - - \$33,610  
MacDonald & Co., - - - 9,500

**ESQUIMALT TOWN ELECTION.**—The election in this District yesterday, resulted in the return of G. T. Gordon, Esq. He was opposed by C.tain Cooper, harbor master, Esquimalt. When the poll closed 27 votes were cast: Gordon 17, Cooper 10. Naval officers combined with the Hudson Bay Company to defeat Captain Cooper. So far as the merits of the two men are concerned, Captain Cooper is immeasurably superior in either talent or practical ability to Mr. Gordon. The election of such a man as the latter reflects no credit on the electors of Esquimalt.

**DARING ATTACK.**—We learn that a Catholic Clergyman, residing at Esquimalt, was attacked last week, near his house, by two men, one pointing a knife at his head and demanding his money. The Rev. gentleman gave up the small amount in his possession, when some parties appeared in sight, and the robbers decamped. Many attacks have lately been made on parties on the Esquimalt road.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.

**M. BACH'S  
BILLIARD FACTORY,**  
Front street, N. W. cor. of Jackson,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** hereby takes pleasure to notify the public and his patrons, that the **FIRST PREMIUM** at the late Mechanics' Fair has again been awarded to him for his celebrated and unexcelled **BILLIARD TABLES**. Thankful for past favors and liberal patronage, he hopes that the same may be continued. His tables are constructed with every known modern improvement. The Mechanics who awarded me the several premiums, were selected by Mechanics of San Francisco for their superior mechanical judgment.

Always on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Billiard Tables, manufactured of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black Walnut, etc., with Slate, Marble, or Wood Beds.

Constantly on hand, Plain and Fancy Cues, Billiard Balls, Pool Balls, Cloth, Wax, Chalk, Cue Leathers, Brushes, &c. &c., and all other articles necessary for Billiards.

Repairing of Tables and Utensils done in the best style.

Those purchasing will do well to purchase from a Mechanic, and not from those who only sell Billiard Tables and know little or nothing of their mechanical construction.

Orders from the interior promptly attended to.  
M. J. BACH,  
San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1859. j10-3m

P. M. BACKUS,  
AUCTIONEER.

will sell  
**This Day, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,**

at his Salesroom, on Yates street,

20 bbls Flour;

1000 lbs Bacon;

5 firkins prime Goshen Butter;

20 mats China Sugar;

50 do Sandwich Island do

100 bbls do do do

20 boxes Candied;

100 bags Beans;

10 boxes California Pickles;

5 bbls Hams;

10 chests Tea;

10 boxes Buffalo Chip Tobacco;

50 prs blue Blankets;

50 do scarlet do

20 do white do

50 Pilot Jackets;

2 Washing Machines, etc. etc.

## A CARD.

VICTORIA, Jan. 9th, 1859.

**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:**

Sir:—I observe that the Government Oracle states that Mr. Copland's name was the last registered for Salt Spring. Mr. Copland being absent, I think it due to him to state that I was in his office when he returned with the Sheriff's receipt, dated 20th Dec., and I heard Mr. Copland say, he had registered his claim purposely to have full proof (in writing) that the list had been illegally re-opened. He also said that the first list was closed on the 23rd November, ONLY ONE MONTH PREVIOUSLY. I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
WILLIAM H. T. MOORE

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**JOSEPH J. SOUTHWICK, ESQ.**

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned voters of Chemainos District and Salt Spring Island, request you to allow yourself to be put in nomination as a Representative in the Legislative Assembly for the above mentioned District, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your election for the same.

Silas James	Robert Watson
Charles Bloomfield	David Cunningham
George Watson	James Meyers
Thomas Cunningham	James Martin
Robert Elford	Coote Mulloy Chambers
William Robertson	E. B. Holt
Burgess Matton	James Goughans
S. L. Wilson	F. Smith
I. M. Sparrow	Robert Layzell
John J. Moore	John Booth

**TO THE ELECTORS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND AND CHEMAINOS.**

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to respond to your kind invitation, requesting me to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Election, and should I have the honor of being returned as your Representative, I pledge myself to advocate such laws as may be most beneficial in the development of the resources of your District, and the Colony at large, so as to merit the confidence placed in me. Thanking you for your kind support,

I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant

To Messrs. Holt, Elford, Cunningham, Moore, Sparrow, Booth, Watson, Chambers, and twelve others.

**RECEIVED PER STEAMER PACIFIC, FROM**  
San Francisco:

Cases of Fresh Eggs;  
Seed Wheat of different qualities;  
Samples of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.  
THOMAS PATRICK & Co.,  
7-2 corner of Johnson & Government sts.

**Union Hook and Ladder Company.**

**MEMBERS WILL PLEASE ASSEMBLE AT**  
Dashway Hall, at 7 P. M., this day.

By order,  
E. H. JACKSON,  
Secretary.

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## PHENIX.

T. H. McCANN, CORNER OF YATES & WASHINGTON streets, keeps constantly on hand the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. A fresh supply of Sooke Oysters always on hand. d37-1m

## REMOVAL.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED TO HIS**  
new Brick Store, corner of Yates and Government streets.  
K. GAMBIZ.

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**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT, just received and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

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## VICTORIA COUNTY DISTRICT.

December, 1859.

**TO ALFRED WADDINGTON, ESQ.:**  
SIR:—Having confidence in your liberal principles, as well as in your integrity and intelligence, we shall have pleasure in seeing you offer yourself as a candidate at the approaching election, to represent our District, and promise you our cordial support.

James Yates, James Thorn, Robert Anderson John Irvine, Alex. Kennedy, Henry Wain, James Tod, Nicolas Auger, Baptiste Jolibois, John Lemon. dec22

**To the Electors of Victoria County District.**

GENTLEMEN:—I feel honored by accepting your proposal as a candidate to represent you in the next House of Assembly. Your request, supported as it has been by that of many other respectable voters, comes unsolicited on my part, and though it was my original intention not to come forward, yet many considerations, and amongst others, the powerful influence of our opponents; their secret intrigues, the insidious attacks of their paid organ, under the mask of liberty, (not that account the less dangerous) the legion of candidates, who have sprung up, of whom, the better half may be considered as acting only for their own interests, and finally the late withdrawal of an honorable candidate for your district, have induced me to lay aside all personal considerations and frankly accept your request.

You are already acquainted with my principles, and you well know that my hostility to the present administration is founded on a better and sounder motive than hatred. Reform in its most liberal sense has always been my motto, and if your support carries me into the House of Assembly, you will find me there the same man that you have always known me, and the faithful exponent of your wishes. Once more, I accept your request, and thank you for it.

I remain, &c.,

ALFRED WADDINGTON.  
To Messrs. James Yates, James Thorn, Robert Anderson, John Irvine, Alex. Kennedy, Henry Wain, James Tod, Nicolas Auger, Baptiste Jolibois.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of several of your number, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election.

It is successful, it shall be my endeavor, as your representative, to bring about such a re-modelling of our land system as may offer ample attraction to the actual settler, while I presenting to the mere speculator such obstacles and checks, as the experience of older Colonies may suggest.

A proper and final laying out, in our District, of the public roads, and their inclusion to the highest degree of means may admit, I regard as an object of pressing importance.

Another of our primary requirements is an effective establishment of city, harbor, and rural police. I strongly favor the maintenance of the Free Port system, inviting to our shores the commerce of the world, with, if by any exertion of ours obtainable, the extension to this Colony of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States.

It is necessary to increase the duties of Free Trade, our revenues should be raised by the simple, and comparatively inexpensive process of direct taxation.

I am of opinion that for some time, at all events, we should avoid union with our sister Colony on the main land.

It will be an important duty for the new House of Assembly, by proper enactment, as well as by memorializing the Home Government for aid so to regulate our relations with the Indian tribes, that, whether within the settlements or beyond, the lives and property of whites and the security of the rights and interests of the Indians are duly cared for.

Measures for placing within reach of all, a sound elementary education must surely command universal support. To improve the Colonial Schools now in existence, and to increase their number, I will, if elected, devote special attention.

I conceive that a truly religious and charitable spirit will be best promoted amongst us by having all religious denominations self-supporting, so that their only contention may be a striving together in good works.

Fellow Electors: As a farmer and land-owner in this District, my interests are identified with your own; and, if honored with your confidence, I shall, in the new House of Assembly, be ever ready to support measures of reform, promotive of our material and moral advancement.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be

Your very obedient servant,  
WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, Dec. 28, 1859.

## SALT SPRING AND CHEMAINOS.

**TO JOHN COPLAND, ESQ.:**

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, Electors of Salt Spring and Chemainos, take the opportunity of reminding you of the coming election; and should you feel disposed to stand for the above District, pledge you, as our first member, our support and influence.

We trust the opportunity will not be lost by you of allowing us to make the first return in tangible shape for the large amount of time and care which you have already bestowed on us, and which we accept as our only reward for our interest in our welfare, pecuniary and otherwise.

We remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,  
Edward Mollandaine, Edward Walker, A. Sten' house, John Gordon McKay, P. J. Gerry-C. Reid, J. D. Cusheon, Fielding Spott, W. Bond, Wm Brown

## TO THE ELECTORS AND LAND-HOLDERS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND, &amp;c.

GENTLEMEN:

I have pleasure in accepting the invitation to represent your interests in the new House of Assembly; and, should I be returned, I pledge myself to be at the post of duty on every occasion where your welfare may require my exertions. My past experience in Colonial requirements convince me that the price of Land ought to be low, so as to allow the Settler to receive a return for his labor, and to offer inducements to healthy immigration; without which, prosperity cannot be expected.

I feel amply repaid for the time bestowed upon the settlement of Salt Spring Island by the prosperous future which its present appearance promises, and I have deeply at heart the success of the band of Pioneers who trust their lives to me, and who are now making their home and cultivating the soil, though heretofore unknown and unappreciated wilderness.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN COPLAND.

Yates street, Victoria, 19th Dec., 1859.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF SAANICH DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:

A land owner in three districts of this Island, my interests in the Colony can scarcely be doubted; and, lately a member of the Legislative Assembly of a prosperous colony; if honored with your confidence at the ensuing election, I trust, by a course of independent action, founded upon my own experience, to be useful in advancing the immediate business of the House, namely the practical questions of Revenue, Roads, and a reform of the Land System, and thus to prove myself, not by words alone, but by deeds.

Your faithful servant,

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,

Windsor Lodge, Victoria, Jan. 2nd, 1860.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF SAANICH DISTRICT.

SAANICH, Dec. 29th, 1859.

Having been requested by the resident electors of Saanich to represent them in the ensuing Assembly, I have resolved to come forward as a candidate at the approaching election, believing myself thoroughly acquainted with all your wants from a residence among you, together with an identity of interests.

JOHN COLES.

## TO LOT OWNERS IN VICTORIA.

**THE OWNER OF LOT No. 1294, on BELCHER street (between the City of England) man- sionly hear of something to his advantage by application at this office.**  
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## SUGARS.

**A FINE LOT of Sandwich Island Sugars, assorted grades, received per "Toando," this day, and**

for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

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# Letter from Fort Hope.

Fort Hope, Dec. 27th, 1859.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir:—I shall feel obliged if you will do the residents of Fort Hope the favor of inserting in the British Colonist, the following statement and resolutions passed by them at a public meeting, held on the 24th inst. The meeting was called together to consider a letter from his Excellency the Governor to the magistrate of Fort Hope, in which his Excellency satisfactorily shows that Fort Hope would confer a great boon on the Colony at large but not on herself in particular, by saddling herself with "a second inland traffic duty," to build a bridge on the Quequehalla and make a proper trail to Boston Bar. An intimation being given that other places are to come under such "second food duty," or reap an iota of benefit from the general tax to take effect from Jan. 1st.

The Hope inhabitants have done a good deal themselves, but they are not prepared to open out trails on such terms, with a view to their packing en masse, beans and bacon mules and traders, to Alexander and the promised land, leaving to the fostering care of the Governor, the H. B. Company and the Indians the "site of Fort Hope."

Fair play is all they have asked; and what they now ask, to places inasmuch as it affects men.

Yours &c.

A. D. PRINGLE,

Secretary.

## Statement.

Whereas, P. O. Reilly Esq., has submitted to the inhabitants of Fort Hope a letter from his Excellency the Governor, representing his proposal to impose a duty on all goods leaving Fort Hope overland, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Quequehalla, and wishes to obtain their opinion thereon, we therefore respectfully represent to his Excellency, that in our opinion such a course would be in the highest degree impolitic and unjust, and if confined to their locality would have the effect of driving commerce into other channels, while the expenses of collecting such tax would be vastly disproportioned to the revenue derived therefrom, especially in the present condition of the trail from Hope to Boston Bar.

We believe that the completion of this trail as well as the erection of a bridge across the Quequehalla, would be a great benefit not only to this town but to the mining district above and below Fort Hope, it being admitted by all who have travelled over the trail, to present but trifling obstacles to the formation of a good trail, which could be subsequently widened and graded, sufficiently to be converted into a permanent wagon road at a small expense.

The scanty population of Fort Hope have, it is well known, contributed liberally and largely towards opening the Boston Bar Trail, and we conceive if the entire expense of its completion is to be borne by us, it would be only an act of justice that we should be entitled to have a portion of the proceeds arising from the sale of public land in the town and vicinity of Fort Hope applied to the purposes suggested in the Governor's letter, instead of the whole being thrown into the general finances of the Colony; and we have reason on our side for asking thus much, for while we ask for a trifling sum to carry out important public work, it is immensely larger have been lavished on other districts, which have contributed comparatively little to the revenue of British Columbia.

We think that the Government should expend in the first place, sufficient to put the Boston Bar Trail in a proper condition for traveling early next summer. And then after having a proper survey of the whole route taken, advertise for tenders for its completion as well as building the bridge across the Quequehalla. And if the Government cannot provide the necessary funds, we believe private individuals would undertake the work, for the privilege of collecting a toll for a limited time. Or if this course cannot be adopted, we believe the Government can, (if they feel disposed) raise the requisite funds without difficulty by loan while a moderate toll on all packed animals would be amply sufficient, not only to pay the interest of the loan, but to liquidate the principal in a short time; provided it should not be decided that the whole cost should be liquidated out of the general funds and increased taxes of the Colony.

## Resolutions.

- Resolved—
1. That in the opinion of this meeting, the proposition of levying a second duty on goods forwarded overland from Fort Hope, is not only inexpedient, but calculated to inflict serious injury on the inhabitants of this town and vicinity.
2. That this meeting requests his Excellency the Governor to inform the inhabitants of Fort Hope, whether his proposal that "a duty should be levied on goods taken inland from Fort Hope," has been proposed to Douglas and Yale.
3. The Governor having stated in a late Proclamation, that the duty of 12s per ton to be levied on goods conveyed from Westminster inland, is for the promotion of land and river inter-communication, this meeting desires to be informed what share Fort Hope is to have in the revenue so raised.
4. That inasmuch as the Boston Bar trail, in its present state, is still impracticable for packing, this meeting requests that a sufficient sum of money may be granted by the Governor to place it in an efficient state.
5. This meeting is glad to see the attention of Government turned towards opening up other channels of communication with the interior of the Colony, and we trust that the trail to the Semikimie, suggested by his Excellency, will be found feasible, which we believe to be the case, from all the in-

formation we have availed ourselves of at present.

J. SPENCER THOMPSON,  
A. D. PRINGLE.

## Correspondence.

VICTORIA, January 9, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—A letter appeared in the Victoria Gazette of this morning, signed H. P., charging a Mr. Bayley with having asserted "that not another colored man shall approach his saloon again," and in parenthesis "What a petty revenge; I think he should be Americanized at once—for my part I don't use the articles he vends there."

In the first place, if the undersigned is the Bayley he means, I deny in toto his assertion, and challenge him to prove it. And will, for his information, tell him that the license whereby I vend the article he does not consume, expressly states and is understood, for the accommodation of the traveling public. So much for the law of the case.

I must inform the writer that he is totally ignorant of my principles when he accuses me of the petty revenge he speaks of, and think he must have meant himself when he speaks of pettiness, by making false statements. He can also couple himself with the communicator of the first piece of spite and falsehood he mentioned against me.

I infer H. P. obtained his information second-hand, as he asserts he does not use liquors, and if he was in my saloon or elsewhere, and heard the remark he complains of, it was to act the part of a spy and misconstrue an expression for a malicious purpose.

For his especial information, and others of his class, the undersigned knows no distinction of class or color, and respects every man who deposits himself with propriety.

In conclusion, I will tell H. P. that a colored man overheard remarks I made on the educational system which has been promulgated by candidates for the honors of the Assembly—that I was a supporter of public schools, and would never object to my children associating with colored children when they were receiving instruction from the same tutor. This can be authenticated by one of your own population, and not the least sensible among you, as your remarks upon me go to prove.

If you think from political motives I could make an assertion of the character you charge me with, you are mistaken in

CHARLES ALFRED BAYLEY.

DOUGLAS, Christmas Eve, 1859.

We, the parishioners, residents and miners of Douglas, beg most respectfully to present to Mrs. Gammage this purse, as a mark of our regard and esteem. Wishing her and Mr. Gammage many happy returns of this festive season, and we request Mr. Gaggin and Mr. Macdonald to present it.

DOUGLAS, B. C., Dec. 26, 1859.

To the parishioners, residents and miners of Douglas:

Gentlemen—I return you many thanks for the kind sentiments you entertain towards Mrs. Gammage and myself, and for the very liberal manner in which you have made us acquainted with those sentiments. It is extremely gratifying to me when I consider the short time I have been among you, to find that I possess your confidence and your esteem.

Wishing you all the blessings of the season, I remain, gentlemen,

Your friend and pastor,

JAMES GAMMAGE.

## IMPORTS.

Per bark D.M. HALL, from San Francisco—20 bales ex 50 cts champagne, 4 bbls ex 3 cts oil, 1 cts lamps, 2 bales wicks, 600 sbs barley, 588 qr sbs 50 bbls flour, 21 pkgs dry goods, 20 lbs tea, 3 cts China oil, 3 coils rope, 15 bbls split peas, 2 cts sauce, 1 bbl hams, 2 cts lard, 2 cts waste, 1 cts cardinals, 4 cts turpentine, 3 bags coffee—value \$261 23.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

### ARRIVED.

Jan. 9—Bark D. M. Hall, Blake, San Francisco.

Sloop Uncle Sam, Brown, Point Roberts.

### CLEARED.

Jan. 9—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster.

Bark D. M. Hall, Blake, Port Townsend.

Schr Flying Mist, Berry, Port Townsend.

Schr Alert, Bean, Nanaimo.

Canoe Major, Huson, New Westminster.

### STOLEN OR STRAYED.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE PASTURE OF JOHN WICK, Esquire, Hillside, near Victoria, on the night of Sunday, the 10th October last, A STOUT-BUILT, LIGHT GRAY PONEY.

Any person returning the same to the owner, W. E. TOLMIE, at Hillside, or at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Office, Victoria, will be suitably rewarded. In dec3

### TO LEASE.

ON THE VICTORIA ARM, THIRTY-FIVE acres of Land with a running stream and house thereon. For terms apply to J. YATES, or Agent, H. MYERS, Wharf office, Victoria. dec16-1m

### FOR RENT.

THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY N. TREWEEKE & Co. will be for rent on or before 1st January. S. & S. M. HOLDENESS, by R. GEORGE. dec10-4f

SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY; Trout in salt barrels; Vancouver Island Sardines; Dried Fish. For sale by W. B. NAYLOR, Wharf street. dec30

To the Electors of the Lake District.

Vancouver Island, December 15, 1859

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of several Electors I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election to represent you in the House of Assembly.

I advocate the thorough reform of all abuses, and earnestly desire to see the colonization of this young country loyally and honestly encouraged.

Every Church in my opinion should be supported by its own members.

Every measure that will tend to develop the resources of this Island will have my cordial support.

As a landowner, I shall strongly urge upon the government the paramount and immediate necessity of the appropriation of all moneys derived from the sale of country lands to making roads, bridges and other improvements in the several districts from which these funds arise.

I consider the success of this Colony greatly depends upon keeping the ports free, and I am opposed to the annexation of this Island to British Columbia.

Should I have the honor of being elected your representative, I shall always be found at my post ready to advocate all liberal and independent measures of reform calculated, according to my best judgment, to benefit the Colony at large, and more especially those tending to prevent the political power of this country from being made an engine of any monopoly or injustice at the expense of our population at large.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant  
d. 20 1m GEORGE F. FOSTER.

## COALS! COALS!!

OF BEST QUALITY,

AT

EIGHT DOLLARS

PER TON.

FOR SALE BY

John T. Little & Co.,

AGENTS.

VICTORIA COAL CO.

417-41 Wharf street.

W. H. OLIVER.

IMPORTER OF LIQUORS, JOHNSON ST., opposite Wharf street, has for sale ex recent arrivals:

- 1 puncheon choice Jamaica rum;
- 2 do Harvey's Scotch malt whisky;
- 1 do Islay Scotch do. very fine;
- 5 bbls choice old Bourbon whisky;
- 1 cask choice Sazerac, Martell and Marett brandies, pale and dark;
- 1 cask fine port and sherry wines;
- 20 c. bbls pippin apple cider;
- 50 cases Wolfe's champagne;
- 200 cases Old Tom gin, Booth's & Burnett's;
- 2 puncheons Swaine Board & Co. Old Tom gin;
- 2 pipes extra Holland gin;
- 20 baskets Cielie Labrie Imperial Champagne;
- 20 do Cielie champagne;
- 50 cases Hostette's Bitters;
- 50 do Scotch whisky;
- 100 cases V H & Co gin.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMALT AND METCHOSIN DISTRICT:

GENTLEMEN: AT THE REQUEST OF SEVERAL Electors, I have resolved to come forward once more as a candidate for your suffrages, to represent you in the new House of Assembly, upon the sound, liberal and independent principles I have ever advocated.

When the proper time arrives, I will lay before you in full detail, the mode in which I desire to see these liberal views carried out.

I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant,  
THOS. JAS. SKINNER  
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## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. H. GULD and G. W. WEBB is dissolved this day by mutual consent. G. W. Webb retiring from the firm. All demands against the firm of GULD, Webb & Co. will be settled by A. H. GULD, who is also authorized to receipt for the same, and collect all dues of said firm.

ALBERT H. GULD,  
GEORGE W. WEBB,  
per C. C. WEBB.

Victoria, Y. I., Jan. 1, 1860.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into partnership under the name and firm of GULD, DAVID & Co., for the transaction of a General Commission and Merchandise Brokerage business.

ALBERT H. GULD,  
JULES DAVID.

Victoria, January 1, 1860.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Ship and Steamboat Smith,

REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

E. COKER, ... Proprietor.

Having had long experience both in New York and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire satisfaction in the execution of all work intrusted to his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought and sold.

## THEATRE.

Royal Hotel, Wharf St.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE

Every Night during the present week,

By the PIONEER TROUPE.

## NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

TO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND Hotel keepers. The undersigned having just commenced business, is now prepared to supply all who may call on him, with the following luxuries:—German Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Liver Puddings, Blood Puddings and Head Cheese, to be had wholesale and retail, on Johnson street, two doors from Waddington, Victoria.

dec31-1m W. BRENNCKE & CO.

## EX LEONASA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article; Port, in 1 doz cases; Sherry, do do; Champagne, quarts and pints; Pickles, The Fruits, Sauces, &c., R. Thin's; Soup, best English, 25 lbs boxes.

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co., corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

## REMOVAL.

T. PHELAN HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE NEXT TO Dr. Zeller's Drug Store, lately occupied by K. Gambitz, Government street.

36-1m

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:

I come forward, in compliance with the wishes of a considerable number of the Electors of your District, as a candidate to represent you at the coming election.

I claim your suffrages as a liberal and independent Reformer.

Every measure that will promote the rapid growth of this promising Colony, and foster its real progress, will have my warm support. The present depressed state of the Finances of this country, demands early and serious attention, and, in order to keep taxation within the smallest possible limits, the utmost economy and prudence in administering the resources of the country, consistent with the efficiency of the public service, must be observed.

I am firmly convinced that the continuance of the present Free Ports, in the face of the heavy duties imposed on merchandise by neighboring countries, will so attract to our shores shipping and commerce from all parts of the world, as to render this place, eventually, the emporium of the Pacific.

I am desirous of aiding any feasible plan for the improvement of our postal communications, that will not prove onerous to the colonial funds.

I am in favor of an assisted emigration of the industrial classes, to enhance the value of land and its produce, and to distribute the necessary public expenditure over as large an area as possible.

I am opposed to the appropriation of State Funds to the endowment of any particular religious denomination. Every church should be supported by its own members.

A liberal and well digested Land System, that will open up the productive resources of the country, and increase the number of bona fide settlers, will be steadily advocated by every means in my power.

I shall be prepared to forward every measure that will tend to the establishment of a large export trade in timber, lumber, and the other staples of the island.

I shall steadily oppose all measures which would tend to any combination of political power and privilege in the hands of a chartered few, to the detriment of individual enterprise in the Colony at large.

If elected, I am prepared to introduce such Reforms as are necessary for the adaptation of English law to the exigencies of the Colony.

It is of the utmost importance that prompt measures be adopted to improve the condition of our Roads, Bridges and Harbours; and the purchase money of public lands should in the first instance be devoted to this purpose.

I shall further, to the utmost, all measures of a sound liberal progressive nature, that will promote the benefit of the Colony, and the development of free institutions will ever find in me, should I have the honor of being elected your Representative, a zealous and hearty supporter.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,  
dec 20 1m HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE.

TO C. A. BAYLEY, ESQ.:

Sir:—We, the undersigned, electors of Victoria District, are desirous of being represented by you in the ensuing Parliament; and from our knowledge of your upright, independent and liberal principles, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to place you in the House.

James Thorne, George Deans, James Deans, John Lemon, Robert Melrose, William Veitch. 43f

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT:

VICTORIA, 31st Dec., 1859.

GENTLEMEN: I had not, up to the present, entertained the remotest idea of offering myself as a candidate to represent your District in the new House of Assembly; but from frequent personal requests together with your requisition, I cannot longer refuse to allow myself to be nominated. At the same time, I cordially thank you for your high opinion in selecting me from the many competitors for public favor at one of your candidates and consider myself at your service.

Trusting I may always merit your approval, should I be returned, as I have endeavored to do as a private citizen. I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,  
C. A. BAYLEY.

To Messrs. James Thorne, George Deans, Jas. Deans, John Lemon, Robt Melrose and Wm Veitch. 33

## WEBSTER & CO.,

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE THE EXPRESS OFFICE, VICTORIA,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Boots,

Shoes,

Leather, and

Findings

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

—ALSO—

LADIES' SHOES.

OF ALL KINDS. 431-4f

## YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.

THE SECOND YEAR OF MADAME PETIT-REAU'S School will commence on

MONDAY JANUARY 24,

on which day the pupils are particularly requested to attend, to resume their studies.

The Course of Instruction comprises all the usual branches, and includes FRENCH, plain and Fancy Needle-Work, MUSIC EXTRA.

TERMS, PER MONTH: English Branches, French, Plain and Fancy Needle-Work, ..... \$4 00 Music, with the use of Piano, ..... 6 00

Private lessons in French, Music, and fancy work in the evening.

For further particulars apply at the School, Douglas, next to corner of Yates street. 431-1m

## COAL.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

—AT—

ROUSSET'S WHARF,

100 TONS BEST QUALITY

NANAIMO COALS,

Delivered in quantities to suit, at any part of Town,

at a low rate. dec17-1m

## STEAMER FREIGHT REDUCED.

GOODS FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO STEAM-ERY will be received at Esquimalt, and delivered at Victoria with dispatch, for

One Dollar per Ton.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Wharf street. dec17-4f

G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH, Yates street, above Government.

IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Machine, Wagon and other work. Also, to shoe mules and horses at \$3. Also Oxen, and to furnish shoes (mule and horse) and other work to parties up the country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and at the very lowest rates. Call and try.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec20-

## FOR SALE.

THE CARGO OF NANAIMO COAL TO ARRIVE ex schr Osprey, of about 90 Tons. For particulars apply to

SOUTHWORTH & MITCHELL. 33-3f

## CHINA RICE, NO. 1.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale by JANION & GREEN. dec20

VICTORIA

## DRY GOODS STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has

REMOVED

TO HIS

## NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE,

Corner of Yates and Government sts.,

Where he is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS

BY EVERY STEAMER,

and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,

SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

—ALSO—

A large variety of

FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—

## BONNETS.

An excellent variety of

## ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

and a full assortment of



## FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES!!

**A. M. POE**  
Is regularly receiving, by every Steamer  
From Olympia,  
LARGE AND WELL SELECTED LOTS  
—OF—  
**ALL KINDS**  
—OF—  
**Fruit Trees,**  
from the  
**Most Reliable Nurseries**  
—IN—  
**Washington Territory.**  
—ALSO—  
**ORNAMENTAL**  
**SHADE TREES AND SHRUBBERY.**  
He is prepared to furnish,  
**PLANT AND INSURE**  
any quantity of Trees on the most reasonable terms.  
For Samples, call at Rousset's Wharf.  
Orders can be left at the Clifton House, Broad St.,  
or at the Colonist Office, Victoria.  
dec17-1m A. M. POE.

### ASSAY OFFICE.

**MARCHAND, Jr., & CO.,**  
YATES STREET,  
Third door above Freeman & Co.'s Express,  
**Assayers of Gold, Silver and Ores.**

**ASSAYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION**  
A promptly and faithfully made, and returns  
given within six hours, in bars or coin, at the  
option of the depositor.

**AIME MARCHAND** has been connected with  
the well-known Assay Office of HARRIS & MAR-  
CHAND, in San Francisco, Sacramento and Marys-  
ville, California, for the last four years, and during  
that time they have given general satisfaction to  
the public.

We guarantee the correctness of our Assays,  
and by permission refer to the following well-  
known Banking Houses and Express Offices in  
San Francisco:

B. Davidson, Abel Guy,  
Tallant & Wilde, Wells, Fargo & Co.,  
Parrott & Co., Freeman & Co.,  
Sather & Church.

Also, by special permission we refer to the  
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, in Victoria.  
o27-1f

### REMOVAL.

**J. A. McCREA**  
Has Removed his  
**Auction and Commission House**  
to the Store formerly occupied by  
**Messrs. Hutton & Co.,**  
**WHARF STREET,**  
Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Pri-  
vate Sale. dec15-1m

**HARDWARE. TINWARE.**  
**M. PRAG**  
Government street, between Yates and Johnson,  
offers for sale, cheap.

**HARDWARE,**  
**Agricultural Implements,**  
**Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,**  
**STOVE & TINWARE**  
of every description.  
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware,  
&c. &c. dec15-1m

**H. L. DAVIS,**  
**CENTRAL MARKET,**  
CORNER OF  
YATES AND GOVERNMENT  
STREETS,  
**VICTORIA, V. I.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
**All kinds of Fresh Meats.**  
Ships, Steamboats, Hotels and Families sup-  
plied on most reasonable terms. dec22-1m

**EX MANUELLA AND D. L. CLINCH,**  
SWAIN, BOORD & CO.'S OLD TOM IN PUNCHES;  
S Worthington & Co.'s do do do  
Thompson's do do do  
Irish Whiskey,  
Martell and Martell Brandy in bds;  
Port and Sherry in 1/2 casks;  
Bass & Co's No. 2 Ale, New Brew;  
Burton Brewery Co do do do  
Jones' Sparkling Devonshire Cider in cases;  
Assorted Invoice Liquors &c  
For sale by **DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.**  
Corner Wharf and Johnson sts.  
dec1-1m

**AUSTRALIA.**  
**FOR SYDNEY DIRECT.**

**THE FINE A 1 CLIPPER SHIP PRINCESS**  
ROYAL, 1320 tons register.  
R. F. C. HARTLEY, COMMANDER,  
will sail from Port Townsend for the above port on  
or about the 27th December, having superior accom-  
modations for a limited number of first and second  
class Cabin passengers, for which early application is  
necessary. For terms apply to  
**SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,**  
dec15-1f Victoria.

**FOR SALE.**  
**A BARGAIN.**

**FOUR LOTS ON VIEW STREET. PRICE \$150**  
each. Also, a corner Lot near the Police Bar-  
racks. Price low. Also, a Corner Lot on Douglas  
and Chatham, and various Lots for Sale and Lease,  
at a low figure. Apply to **JOHN COPLAND,**  
dec16-1m Yates street.

**DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
**THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-**  
isting between **HAAS & ROSENFELD** and **N. & S. KOSHLAND**, under the firm of **Hans & Rosen-**  
feld, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.  
Hans & Rosenfeld having purchased the interest of  
N. & S. Koshland in the above concern, are hereby  
authorized to collect all debts due to that firm, and  
will continue the business as heretofore, under the  
firm of **Hans & Rosenfeld**, at their fire-proof Brick  
Store, Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel.  
**HAAS & ROSENFELD,**  
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1869. dec17-1f

## NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent  
**SHIRTS,**  
OF NEW YORK,  
And L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER  
SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.  
Just received, the latest styles of BALTIC  
SHIRTS, from London.  
Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and  
Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and  
Drawers.  
Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool  
Shirts and Drawers; White and Colored Mar-  
seilles Shirts.  
A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Manches-  
ter Gingham Shirts.  
A magnificent assortment of Gents' SILK  
SCARFS.  
A new style of Gents' fine Cassimere Comforters  
and Opera Scarfs.  
A superior article of Children's Woolen Hose  
of all colors and sizes; Umbrellas and Carpet  
Bags.

**ON YATES STREET,**  
Opposite Bank of British North America,  
**VICTORIA, V. I.**

He is now prepared to offer the largest assort-  
ment of

### Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

EVER EXHIBITED IN VICTORIA,  
comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated  
Davis & Jones' superfine Patent

### White and Colored Shirts.

And is receiving by every steamer those beauti-  
ful **BYRON SHIRTS**, of all sizes, running  
from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.  
Ladies should call soon and examine those su-  
perior

### Baltic Stockings for Winter wear.

Orders sent through Express—by sending the  
size of the neck for Shirts, we will guarantee to fit.  
Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia  
and Puget Sound.

I shall receive **FRESH GOODS** by every arrival  
from London.

### LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

### KID GLOVES.

"WE STUDY TO PLEASE."  
Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. n15-1f

### BONDED WAREHOUSES.

**HENRY HOLBROOK,**  
**COMMISSION AGENT,**  
Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**BONDED STORAGE.** ALWAYS READY for  
500 to 1000 tons Merchandise, consignments re-  
ceived, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for  
Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately  
attended to.  
Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct  
to New Westminster, who would meet with im-  
mediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.  
For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from  
Beyman and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean  
army and bought from them at Balaklava, when the  
troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Bur-  
naby, Victoria. dec5-1f

### FOR SALE BY

**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,**  
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—  
Brandy, 35 hds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;  
do. 200 cases Imperial;  
do. 100 cases Cognac;  
Rum, 25 1/2-casks fine old Jamaica;  
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;  
Sherry, 34 1/2-casks medium and superior;  
Port, 25 1/2-casks superior;  
do. 23 do. fair;  
do. 10 cases, a choice article;  
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;  
Claret, 100 cases;  
Ale, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;  
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co.,  
in bottles;  
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-1f

### PORT DOUGLAS.

### THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.

**THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY**  
re-fitted to meet the wants of the Travelling  
Public.

### PRIVATE ROOMS

For Families and others, where the weary can find  
A COMFORTABLE HOME.  
**BOARD AND LODGING REDUCED.**  
The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners.  
A. SMITH & BRO.

N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late  
Atlantic, European and California newspapers.  
dec 20 tr A. SMITH & BRO.

### FOR SALE BY

**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,**  
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—  
Sugar, crushed and bastard;  
Rice, Carolina and Patna;  
Soap, best English;  
Candles, Crystalline and Sperm;  
Starch, Colgate's;  
do. blue;  
Matches, wax Vests;  
Hams and Bacon;  
Irish Butter;  
Pearl Barley;  
Scotch Oatmeal;  
Arrowroot;  
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;  
Sauces, &c., &c. o21-1f

### P. M. BACKUS,

### AUCTIONEER,

El Dorado Saleroom, Yates street,  
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and  
Real Estate.  
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATUR-  
DAY. o30-1f

[ ] Real Estate for sale at private sale.

### SELIN FRANKLIN & CO.,

**AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,**  
Yates street, Victoria.  
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and  
Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by  
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c.,  
prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. o18-1f

### STRAYING

**ON MY FARM AT ROSEMOUNT, FOR THE**  
last two months, a Steer, dark brown, branded  
on the horns, as near as I can make out, M. P., with  
a rope round his neck. Unless claimed within one  
month, will be sold by auction to pay expenses.  
dec22-1m **ROBT. SCOTT.**

## J. D. CARROLL,

YATES STREET,  
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)  
**IMPORTER,**  
—AND—  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER**  
—IN—

**Wines and Liquors,**  
Now Offers for Sale the Following  
**CHOICE BRANDS.**

**10 Puncnos Scotch Whiskey,**  
10 " Jamaica Rum;  
10 " Swain & Board's Old Tom Gin  
15 pipes Holland Gin;  
15 1/2 casks Sazerac Cognac;  
10 " J. Robins Cognac;  
10 " Martell Cognac;  
15 " Selmette Cognac;

**25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;**  
40 bbls Alcohol;  
50 casks American Brandy;  
25 bbls Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale;  
50 bbls Oregon Cider;

**150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;**  
**300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;**  
20 cases London Club House Gin;  
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;

**100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin**  
50 " Absolut Suisse;  
50 " Vermouth Rivoli;  
50 " Scotch Whisky, Rob't Thin;

**150 cases Claret Wine;**  
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterme;  
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;  
10 " Crown Port Wine;

**25 baskets Hellsick Champagne;**  
10 " Hellsick Champagne, pints;  
**25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;**  
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;  
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;  
25 " Boker's Bitters;  
50 " Ginger Wine;

**150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;**  
**100 cases Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each**  
**50 cases Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.**

Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu-  
ally attended to.

**TERMS CASH.** **J. D. CARROLL.**  
Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express,  
Yates Streets. aug22-1f

### SEWING MACHINES.

The two best Sewing Machines on this Island. All  
kinds of Sewing done at the shortest notice. BAGS of  
all kinds, MATTRESSES, PILLOW-CASES, SHEETS  
and CLOTHING, also FAMILY SEWING.

All orders promptly attended to. Next door below  
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. J. FRIED,  
Tent Maker. aug29-1f

### JOHN WRIGHT

### ARCHITECT.

Yates Street Victoria.  
Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public  
and Private buildings.

Superintendence, Valuation and Measurement of  
the different descriptions of Mechanical work connected  
with building. aug12-1f

### G. I. WIGHT,

### SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.

Victoria, V. I.

### MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC

For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and  
Dominions. Will receive and duly file in the Office of  
the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. ap9-1f

### DR. CLERJON.

FROM PARIS.  
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.  
Government Street, between Yates and Johnson, in the  
Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all diseases without Mercury.  
nov23-3m

### RIGATE ALE, a Superior article in

4 dozen casks;  
Cognac Brandy of Superior quality, in  
one dozen cases;  
Scotch Whiskey in one doz. cases;  
Pale Sherry, do do do  
Just received and for sale by **JANION & GREEN.**  
nov15-1f

### NOTICE.

**F. J. DE ST. OURS,** Administrator of  
the Estate of A. KAINBLER, deceased, informs  
the public and his friends that he will continue  
to carry on the business of Commission Merchant, and  
receive as heretofore consignments of goods at the  
same moderate rates. Wharf street, next to the Hudson  
Bar Co's new Brick Warehouse. n9-3m

### JOHN COPLAND.

### LAW CHAMBERS,

**TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LAND**  
for sale. Money advanced on Real Estate. Debts  
collected. Accounts and average Statements ad-  
justed. nov7-3m

### SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,

### COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,  
**VICTORIA, V. I.**

### DIARIES! DIARIES!

**FOR 1860.**  
**POCKET AND COUNTING-HOUSE,**  
At **HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,**  
Stationer's Hall.

### STORE TO LET.

**ON GOVERNMENT STREET.** The  
Store and premises now occupied by Mr. A. Fel-  
lows, Hardware Dealer, to let with immediate  
possession, as the occupant is about to remove to  
Yates street. Apply on the premises, nov14-1f

### INFORMATION WANTED.

**OF JACQUES MONTRENCY, ALIAS BOUCHER,**  
who by his late application to Bishop DUMAS, at  
Victoria, V. I., will get a letter from his wife, daugh-  
ter, and son-in-law, P. LACOME, Montreal, Canada East.  
sept 12-1f

### SCOTCH OATMEAL of superior quality,

in 14 lb tins:  
Fancy Biscuits of various sorts.  
Just received and for sale by **JANION & GREEN.**  
nov16-1f

### TO LET.

**A LOT 30 feet front, on the West side**  
of Government street near the Post Office,—we  
situated for business. **A. DE COSMOS,**  
British Colonist Office.

### YORKSHIRE HAMS and BACON, in

fine order.  
Just received and for sale by **JANION & GREEN.**  
nov15-1f

### SCOTCH LAMBS-WOOL HOSIERY,

assorted qualities.  
Just received and for sale by **JANION & GREEN.**  
nov19-1f

### WATER-PROOF COATS, assorted

qualities.  
Just received and for sale by **JANION & GREEN.**  
nov16-1f

**UMBRELLAS, Silk, Alpaca and Cotton.**  
Just received and for sale by **JANION & GREEN.**  
nov16-1f

## Bank of British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.  
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.  
**CAPITAL £1,000,000**

**Court of Directors:**  
**HENRY BARNWELL, Esq.,** **JOHN BLOXAM ELIN, Esq.**  
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**WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN, Esq.,** **FRANCIS LE DUC, Esq.**  
**JAMES JOHN CUMMINS, Esq.,** **JOHN RANKING, Esq.**

**Secretary:**  
**CHARLES M'NAB, Esq.**  
**Bankers:**  
**THE BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
**Messrs. Glyn, Mills, & Co.**

**Establishments in the Colonies.**  
**GENERAL MANAGER, THOMAS PATON, Esq.**

**QUEBEC, Canada,** **DUNDAS, Canada,**  
**MONTREAL, do** **BRANTFORD, do**  
**OTTAWA, do** **LONDON, do**  
**KINGSTON, do** **ST. JOHN, New Brunswick**  
**TORONTO, do** **HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, and**  
**HAMILTON, do** **VICTORIA, V. I.**

**Agents in New York:**  
**Messrs. R. C. FERGUSON, F. H. GRAIN, & C. F. SMITH**  
29, William Street.

### VICTORIA BRANCH.

**TEMPORARY OFFICES, GOVERNMENT STREET,**  
Opposite the Treasury.

**Gold Dust and Bills of Exchange Purchased**  
**DRAFTS ISSUED ON**

**LONDON,**  
**NEW YORK,**  
**SAN FRANCISCO,**  
**CANADA,**  
**NEW BRUNSWICK,**  
**NOVA SCOTIA, and**  
On the Branches of the **PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND**  
and the **NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND**  
Office hours—10 a. m., to 3 p. m.  
Saturday—10 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
J. W. WOOD, Manager.

### PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

### T. Phelan,

At the corner of Yates and Government sts.

**RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention**  
of the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to  
**THE CHOICE SELECTION**

—OF—  
**Groceries,**  
**Provisions,**  
**Crockery, and**  
**Glass-Ware,**

Which he now offers to the Public at the  
**MOST REASONABLE PRICES.**  
**FOR CASH.**

English Biscuit, in 10 lb tins; English Sausages, Jams  
and Jellies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles, Pie Fruits;  
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